Agricultural Prices - Paid & Received

Farm Labor: Number Hired, Wage Rates, & Hours Worked, Mountain II Region, July 2004, October 2004, January 2005, and April 2005 ^{1 2}

	July 2004	October 2004	January 2005	April 2005
Hired Workers (1,000 employees)				
Hired workers	23	19	17	20
Expected to be employed				
150 days or more	16	14	15	17
149 days or less	7	5	2	3
Hours Worked (per week)				
Hours worked by hired workers	41.1	41.6	43.4	41.6
Wage Rates (dollars per hours)				
Wage rates for all hired workers	9.47	9.40	9.93	8.50
Type of worker				
Field	8.63	8.32	7.37	7.70
Livestock	9.39	8.95	9.65	8.41
Field & Livestock combined	8.90	8.56	8.83	8.02

¹ Mountain II Region includes Colorado, Nevada, and Utah.

Grazing Fee Annual Average Rates, Utah, 1997 - 2004

Year	Year Per Animal Unit ¹		Per Head	
	Dollars Per Month	Dollars Per Month	Dollars Per Month	
1997	9.00	11.10	11.00	
1998	10.00	11.30	11.10	
1999	10.00	12.10	11.10	
2000	10.80	13.10	11.30	
2001	11.00	14.00	11.50	
2002	11.60	13.70	12.10	
2003	11.60	13.40	12.50	
2004	11.80	13.80	13.10	

¹ Includes animal unit plus Cow-calf rate converted to animal unit (AUM) using (1 aum=cow-calf * 0.833)

Excludes Agricultural Service workers.